

B O S T O N, June 16.

In the House of Representatives, June 14. 1748:

Mr. Speaker having communicated to the House a printed Sheet of the Votes of the House of Commons, which he received from London, by the Way of Hull, containing the following Resolves, viz.

MR. Fane (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole House, to whom it was referred to consider farther of the Supply granted to His Majesty, the Resolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the House; which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table; where the same were read, and agreed to by the House, and are as followeth, viz.

Resolved, That it is just and reasonable that the several Provinces and Colonies of *Massachusetts-Bay, New-Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode-Island*, be reimbursed the Expences they have been at, in taking, and securing to the Crown of Great-Britain, the Island of *Cape Breton*, and its Dependencies.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred eighty three thousand six hundred forty nine pounds two shillings and seven pence half penny, be granted to his Majesty, for reimbursing to the Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* their Expences in the said Expedition.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred fifty five pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, be granted to his Majesty, for reimbursing to the Province of *New-Hampshire* their Expences in the said Expedition.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty eight thousand eight hundred sixty three pounds nineteen shillings and one penny, be granted to his Majesty, for reimbursing to the Colony of *Connecticut* their Expences in the said Expedition.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand three hundred thirty two pounds twelve shillings and ten pence, be granted to his Majesty, for reimbursing to the Colony of *Rhode-Island* their Expences in the said Expedition.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Five hundred forty seven pounds fifteen shillings, be granted to his Majesty, to be allowed to *James Gibson*, Esquire, for his Services and Expences in the said Expedition.

Read and Ordered, That *Thomas Foster*, Esq; go up to the honourable Board, and lay the said printed Sheet before them.

Which was done by him accordingly.

Extract from the Minutes of the House of Representatives, per Roland Cotton, Cl. Dom. Rep.

By Capt. Leman, who arrived here on Wednesday last, in 14 Days from St. Johns in Newfoundland, we have advice, That on the 25th of May last, a Fire broke out there near the Harbour, which prov'd of terrible Consequence, most of the Houses, Stores, Merchandize, Fishing Flakes, Wharves, &c. being destroyed thereby. The Damage sustained by the Sufferers 'tis tho't will amount to 70 or 80,000 l. Sterling. — 'Tis said 'twas occasioned by a Candle carelessly left by a drunken Fisherman.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.

Extract of a Letter from St. John's, Antigua, May 26.

"About a Fortnight ago arrived here three Prizes, taken by the Squadron under the command of Admiral Osbourne, which has been cruising off of Martineco for some Time, in order to have met with their Indiamen, but have missed them; however, they kept so good a look out, that hardly a Vessel could get in, which very much distressed them, as they had neither Bread nor Flour on the Island. Yesterday we had an Account from St. Kitts of thirteen Prizes being carried in there, all homeward bound from the Cape; except one; five of which were taken by captain Frankland, in his Majesty's ship *Dragon*, two by capt. Tyrril, in another of the King's ships; two by capt. Emey, and one by capt. Strawbridge, both of Rhode-Island; who the other three were taken by is unknown.

Extract of another Letter from the same Place, June 4.

"Yesterday arrived here a Flag of Truce from Martineco with 70 Prisoners. They are in great want of Provisions there, tho' they have 20 or 30 Privateers off. The Prisoners mention capt. Wilton, bound to Barbadoes from Belfast, laden with Beef and Butter, being carried in there, which was a most acceptable Prize to them; also a Vessel from New-York to St. Kitts, and a great many more Northward Men."

Friday last arrived here capt. Thomas Jenkins, in the sloop *Industry*, from Boston; in his Passage, on the 25th Instant about 5 Miles from Cape May, he was taken by a Spanish privateer sloop from the Havannah, of 6 carriage guns, and about 20 Swivels, and Forty or Fifty Men commanded by Don Joseph Hannoteau. He was plundered of every Thing he had that was valuable, and then had him

The same Night came to Town, capt. William Clymer, bound in here in a sloop from Charles-Town, South Carolina; but was chased in near Cape May by a sloop (probably the one that took capt. Jenkins) on Wednesday last, upon which he quitted his Vessel, and went ashore with his Hands in the boat.

Sunday last came here one of the Hands of another Vessel bound hither from South Carolina, but was run ashore on Cape Hatteras in North-Carolina, by a Spanish privateer; by him we learn, that his Majesty's ship *Rye* has taken and sent into Charles-Town, two of the Enemies privateers; he also informs us, that as he came thro' Virginia, he heard that the *Hector* Man of War was to sail directly for our Capes.

Last Night arrived here capt. Frish, from Antigua, who advises, that he saw the *Loo Man of War*, capt. Noroury, at our Capes; that the privateer *Bright*, formerly mentioned to be taken by him, was in company; and a privateer sloop he had taken on our Coast, not unlikely to be the one that took capt. Jenkins, and drove capt. Clymer ashore.

NEW-YORK, June 27.

Thursday last arrived here from a Cruise of near Ten Months, the Privateer ship *Antelope*, capt. Amory, commander, of this Port, with three French prizes, viz. a Snow, a Brig, and a Schooner: The schooner was taken the 16th of April last, about 20 Leagues to the Leeward of Martineco, from whence she was bound for Canada, and is laden with Rum, Molasses, and some Salt; she is called the *Bruneite*, Monf. Dufault, commander, and is about 120 Tons. The next day they took the Brig bound also from Martineco for Old France, laden with Sugar, Coffee, and Cotton; She is called the *Providence*, Monf. Galliet, commander, is about 100 Tons, and had 9 Men on board. The Snow was taken the 7th of May, bound from Martineco for Old France also, laden with Sugar, Coffee, and Cotton; and is called the *Piege*, Monf. Durand, commander, of about 160 Tons, had 6 Guns and 12 Men. — The *Antelope* has taken seven prizes this cruise, viz. two ships, 3 Snows, 2 Brigs, and a Schooner, besides retaking an English Sloop in company with another Privateer: Two of the Snows were sent into St. Kitts, and sold there, the rest sent or brought in here. In the whole 'tis like to turn out a good Cruise.

The same Vessel brings a report, that the English men of war who continue to cruise off and block up Martineco, have lately fell in with a French Fleet of Merchantmen from Old France, under convoy of two men of war of the Line and a Frigate of 40 Guns, and that they had taken the two men of war, and most of the Merchantmen, whilst some few, with the Frigate, escaped. — They add, that Numbers of French Prizes were daily sent into St. Kitts.

The same day came in here, the ship *Betty*, of Glasgow, capt. Aiking late commander, bound from the Isle of May for Virginia, which was taken the 4th of this Instant in Lat. 36. by a Spanish Privateer sloop of 12 carriage guns and 140 men, belonging to the Havanna, who order'd the captain on board the Privateer, and sent 13 Spaniards on board the ship: The night following they met with a hard Gale of Wind, which carried away their Main-Mast, and separated them from the Privateer; and there being no Aftist among the 13 Spaniards, the English men left on board, being only four in Number, stood to the Northward with the Vessel, and by good Providence happily brought her with the Spaniards safe in here.

By a Vessel arrived here on Friday last from Coracoa, we have advice, that the Brig *Mercury*, Thomas Jones commander, a fine Burmadian, bound from this Port for Coracoa, ran ashore on Little-Coracoa, the 17th of last Month, whereby the Vessel was entirely lost, but the Men and part of the Cargo saved.

By capt. Kip, arrived here last Week from Georgia, we have advice, that a Spanish privateer of 4 Carriage Guns and 45 Men, from St. Augustine, was taken off that Coast the 2d of May last, by the Heron Privateer, capt. Seymour, of Georgia, and carried in there.

Tuesday last arrived here the Privateer Sloop *Flying*, of this Port, Capt. Haddon, Commander, from Providence; of whom we have an Account, That he had been carried there after a very unprecedented Manner, by a Privateer belonging to the Governor of that Place, and commanded by Capt. Green: — Capt. Haddon being out on a Cruise, took some Effects out of a Wreck of a Providence Privateer which he had been cruising in Consort with, and had been cast away in the Bite of Leogane; which Capt. Green getting Intelligence of, and meeting Capt. Haddon at Sea, he demanded those Effects of him; but Capt. Haddon refused to deliver them, unless he would shew sufficient Authority for his Demand, and give him security for the Salvage; whereupon Green immediately put a whole Broadside into him, which kill'd him